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Docket No.: 1912-0288P

**MS PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), is a Continuation-In-Part application of PCT International Application No. PCT/CA02/01233 filed on August 8, 2002. The present application is filed on behalf of the inventor(s) according to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c).

Inventor(s): FULFORD, Roland; MARTIN, Daniel; ZADDI, El Hadi

For: PROCESS FOR REGENERATION OF AN ELASTOMER FROM SCRAP

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Thirty (30) pages
- ☐ ( ) sheet(s) of formal drawings
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☐ Applicant claims the right of priority under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119 and 37 C.F.R. § 1.55(a) based on Application No(s). 60/310,462 filed in UNITED STATES on August 8, 2001.
  - ☐ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.
  - ☒ Certified copy(ies) will follow.



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- ☒ Priority of PCT International Application No. PCT/CA02/01233 filed on August 8, 2002 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☒ Executed Declaration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.64 will follow
- ☐ An assignment of the invention
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 with reference(s)
- ☐ Other:

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Respectfully submitted,

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